



The Mayor's Community Message

For many young people, this is one of the most intense – and important – periods in their lives. It's HSC time, and soon many will be looking for their first job. My first job was in the old Top Ryde shopping centre in Woolies and I remember the thrill of my first pay packet.

Having a job does make you feel good. You can buy things, make decisions about your future and you have a feeling of self-worth. You also contribute to the community by making the economy and your community stronger. You are being a productive citizen and a valued community member.

The Ryde Jobs and Skills Expo (Wednesday 6 November, 11.00am – 2.00pm, Ryde Civic Hall) is perfectly timed and a great place to start if you are looking for work or wanting to do some extra training.

This is the first time we've held a Jobs Expo providing a one-stop-shop where job seekers can speak face-to-face with local job agencies and skill providers.

A jobs board will list current positions vacant and you can attend free workshops on the day on resume writing, job search techniques and mastering interview skills.

There will also be information on traineeships, migrant programs and government funded incentives for skills development.

Job hunting is hard work and understanding the process is an important step, not just for your motivation but for landing that first job. So get along to the Ryde Jobs and Skills Expo and take your first step up the ladder of success.

Doing a job well is a satisfying experience, and when you get recognition from your peers, it's doubly rewarding. It is with great pride that I can announce that the City of Ryde has won the Australian Institute of Project Management National Award for our delivery of the all-inclusive playground Livvi's Place at Yamble Reserve.

The Council's multidisciplinary project team worked in partnership with the Touched by Olivia Foundation and was made up of staff from right across the Council, led by Open Spaces and Public Works. They beat off competition

from State and Territory government agencies to take out the coveted Award that recognises the innovation, professionalism and contribution to the community in delivering this complex project.

This is great industry recognition for the team and shows how committed our staff are to working with and for the community. The greatest reward of all is perhaps when you see the delight on the faces of the special needs children and their families interacting and enjoying the playground with the wider community.



I'm pleased to report that work on the Church Street (Ryde) shopping precinct is progressing well. Four of the five dining terraces and two parking positions at the Blaxland Road end are concreted and placement of granite pavers is on schedule. Next month will see the installation of the very latest in Smart Lighting Poles that come complete with artwork fixtures. Street furniture, garden beds and trees will be the finishing touches to the revitalisation.

Of course, shops in Church Street are open for business as usual during these works... come and see the works in progress and support your local businesses.

**Sincerely,
Clr Roy Maggio - Mayor**

We're here to listen. If you wish to discuss anything, please call the Mayor's Office on 9952 8222.

City of Ryde
Granny Smith Festival

Thanks to the community for making our Granny Smith Festival the most successful ever! To the tens of thousands who attended, the performers and parade entrants, the stall holders, volunteers and staff, and our sponsors. View photos of the day at [facebook.com/grannysmithfestival](https://www.facebook.com/grannysmithfestival)

RYDE JOBS+SKILLS EXPO

WED NOV 6
11.00am - 2.00pm

Ryde Civic Hall, 1 Devlin Street, Ryde.

The Ryde Jobs and Skills Expo is connecting job seekers with local employment and training opportunities.

LEARN MORE ABOUT:
Diplomas, certificates, traineeships, migrant programs, and other government funded incentives. Resumes, job searching techniques and perfecting your interview skills.

For more information go to www.cityofrydebusiness.com.au

Upcoming Events

Authors Platform: Andrew Tink

Andrew Tink will discuss his book, *Air Disaster Canberra: the Plane Crash that Destroyed a Government*. Andrew illustrates the personal and political consequences of a Hudson bomber crash near Canberra aerodrome on 13 August 1940 which killed three senior ministers of the first Menzies government, as well as Australia's leading General.



When Thursday 24 October
Time 6.30 - 7.30pm
Where Ryde Library
Cost Gold coin contribution
Bookings 9952 8352

Child Restraint Check

RMS (formerly RTA) Authorised Restraint Fitters are available to check that existing restraints are correctly fitted, to install new restraints and to provide advice on the correct type of restraint for a child's age and size. New restraints/child seats are also available for purchase from the fitters on the day.



When Thursday 24 October
Time 10.00am - 1.00pm
Where Argyle Centre car park, corner Argyle Avenue and Blaxland Road, Ryde
Cost Free
Bookings Essential, call 9952 8222

Surfin' Sunday

The fun kicks off from 10am with the Giant Water Slide and the Inflatable Obstacle Course. Our famous Waves start from 12 midday and run every 30 minutes till 4.45pm.



When Sunday 27 October
Time 10.00am
Where Ryde Aquatic Leisure Centre, 504 Victoria Road, Ryde
Cost Family passes only \$24 (Family = 2 adults and up to 3 children, or 1 adult and 4 children)

Seniors' Morning Tea

Join in a group discussion about Early Christian Religion in Ireland.



When Monday 28 October
Time 10.00am
Where West Ryde Library
Cost Gold coin contribution
Bookings 9952 8376

Hearing Tests @ Your Library

Free hearing test provided courtesy of Hearing Australia.

When: Monday 28 October, 2.00 - 4.00pm
Where: Ryde Library, 1 Pope Street, Ryde
When: Tuesday 29 October, 10.00am - 12 noon
Where: Gladesville Library, 6 Pittwater Road, Gladesville
When: Wednesday 30 October, 2.00 - 4.00pm
Where: North Ryde Library, 201 Coxs Road, North Ryde
When: Thursday 31 October, 2.00 - 4.00pm
Where: West Ryde Library, 2 Graf Avenue, West Ryde
When: Friday 1 November, 1.00 - 3.00pm
Where: Eastwood Library, Cnr Hillview Road and West Parade, Eastwood

Ryde Age-Friendly Communities Workshop and Networking Event

Residents and Service Providers are invited to come along and add your ideas and thoughts at this workshop. Help us become a leader as an age-friendly City.



When Wednesday 30 October
Time 9.30am - 3.30pm
Where West Ryde Community Hall, 3-5 Anthony Road, West Ryde
Cost Free, lunch and morning tea provided
Bookings Essential, call 9952 8222

Lifelong Learning

Battle of the Minds: Trivia Galore!

Test your general knowledge with our trivia quiz. Join a group on the night and have fun!



When Thursday 31 October
Time 6.00 - 7.30pm
Where West Ryde Library
Cost Gold coin contribution
Bookings 9952 8376

Putney Park Family Fun Day

Come on down to Putney Park to join in our family fun day. There'll be a barbecue, kids' sports, fun activities, music and much more! We're celebrating the opening of the new Putney Park playground and other attractions... all part of the plan to bring new life back to this beautiful waterside park.

Drop by our marquee for a chat with Councillors and staff and enjoy the Ryde Rotary sausage sizzle (gold coin donation). It's a great way to find out what's happening in your community.



When Saturday 2 November
Time 11.00am - 2.00pm
Where Putney Park, Pellissier Road (northern end near Jetty Road)
Cost Free

Brush Farm House Open Day

Brush Farm Historical Society will be hosting an open day at Brush Farm House, the home built by Gregory Blaxland during the 1820s.



When Sunday 3 November
Where 19 Lawson Street, Eastwood
Cost Free

Family Ferry Ride and Walk along Ryde Riverwalk

Explore the war memorial at Meadowbank Park then walk back to Kissing Point Park along the Ryde Riverwalk. Hear lots of interesting stories about the early settlement of Ryde and the people who lived here.



When Sunday 3 November
Time 1.15pm - 3.30pm
Where Meet at the Kissing Point Ferry Wharf at 1.15pm (note: do not be late as ferry departs shortly after 1.30pm). Catch the ferry at Kissing Point Park and travel to Meadowbank
Cost Free
Bookings Essential, call 9952 8222

Upcoming Council Meetings

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Planning and Environment Committee and Works and Community Committee
5.00pm Meeting rooms, 5th floor
Ryde Civic Centre, 1 Devlin Street, Ryde

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West Ward Community Council Meeting
7.30pm. West Ryde Community Hall,
3-5 Anthony Road, West Ryde.

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Council Meeting
7.30pm. Council Chambers, 6th Floor,
Ryde Civic Centre, 1 Devlin Street, Ryde.

Garage Sale Trail



It's not too late to register for this weekend's Garage Sale Trail on Saturday 26 October.

This is a perfect opportunity to get rid of unwanted items and make some extra money. List your location and upload your photos when you register online at www.garagesaletrail.com.au

Visit Garage Sales across the City

Pick up a bargain and do your bit for the environment by preventing perfectly good items going to landfill. Below is a list of locations participating in the Garage Sale Trail. For a complete list and start times, or to download the App, go to www.garagesaletrail.com.au

1 Frances Road, Putney	22/36-40 Balaclava Road, Eastwood
10 Hall Street, West Ryde	24 Marlow Avenue, Denistone
10/28 Busaco Road, Marsfield	25 Beattie Avenue, Denistone East
11/70 Phillip Road, Putney	25 Huxley Street, West Ryde
11 Epping Avenue, Eastwood	25 Forest Road, Ryde
14 Bygrave Street, Ryde	26 Elizabeth Street, Ryde
14 Farnell Street, West Ryde	31 Farnell Street, West Ryde
14 Prince Edward Street, Gladesville	32 Elliott Avenue, East Ryde
15 Acacia Avenue, Ryde	40 Ivanhoe Place, Macquarie Park
17 Elliott Avenue, East Ryde	44 Ford Street, North Ryde
18/4 Tuckwell Place, Macquarie Park	51 Trevitt Road, North Ryde
1a/376 Victoria Avenue, Chatswood	6 Summit Close, Marsfield
2/21 Fontenoy Road, Macquarie Park	76 Falconer Street, West Ryde
201 Waterloo Road, Marsfield	8 Bowden Street, Ryde
21 Brabyn Street, Denistone East	8 Fifth Avenue, Denistone
21/4 Rogal Place, Macquarie Park	Windeyer Avenue, Gladesville
22 Forrest Road, Ryde	117 Shaftesbury Road, Eastwood

Community Garage Sales

- City of Ryde presents 1st East Ryde Scouts Car Boot Sale, Corner Twin Road and Badajoz Road, North Ryde
- Achieve Australia, 76 Belmore Street, Ryde
- The Habitat Community Nursery, 251 Quarry Road, Ryde
- Animal Welfare Continuous Garage Sale, Victoria Road corner of Cowell Street, Gladesville

Public Notice

Rangers get a New Look and Extra Protection

To many residents, Rangers are the front line of the Council because they undertake a wide range of public duties which keep our City running smoothly.

Rangers investigate abandoned vehicles and illegally dumped materials. They impound stray animals and investigate dog attacks.

They also undertake important school and sportsfield safety patrols to ensure children are not put at risk by dangerous parking practices.

Their job is essential to ensuring that everyone gets a fair go when shopping in our town centres by ensuring that parked vehicles obey street signs and road rules.

With summer coming on, our City of Ryde Rangers have been kitted out in new lightweight uniforms.

The new look is about acknowledging the changing role of Rangers with more emphasis on promoting their visibility and workplace safety.

Compliance Rangers

Blue pants with blue shirts. New high visibility fluoro vests are marked 'Ranger Compliance' on the front and rear highlighted in black.



Parking Officers

Blue pants and beige coloured shirt. New high-visibility fluoro vests are marked 'Parking Officer' on the front and rear highlighted in orange.

Rangers often work in very difficult circumstances and in an effort to reduce the number of assaults our Parking Officers will be trialling the use of personal recording devices attached to their hi-vis fluoro vests.

The small audio and visual recording device will only be activated if they are threatened by aggressive behaviour.

Evidence has shown that the wearing of visible recording devices generally acts as a deterrent for threatening and aggressive behaviour. In the case of an actual incident the time taken to investigate and resolve the issue is also much less.

Results and observations of the trial will be assessed by Council staff.

Let's Connect



Historic Humpday

Which historic building is in the background?

Jump onto our Facebook page and give us your best guess!

[facebook.com/CityofRyde](https://www.facebook.com/CityofRyde)